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TAGS: PINT, U.K. (N.I.)

SUBJECT: OPERATION OF PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN INCIDENT CENTER

REF: A(L BELFAST 51, (B) BELFAST 53, (C) BELFAST 57 (D)  
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1. BBC ULSTER CARRIED RADIO INTERVIEW MORNING FEB. 25  
WITH OPERATIVE PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN INCIDENT CENTER BELFAST.  
CENTER LOCATED IN TRAILER PARKED IN HOUSING ESTATE. OPERATIVE  
SAID MISSION OF CENTER WAS TO REPORT INCIDENTS JEOPARDIZING  
CEASEFIRE TO OFFICIAL NORTHERN IRELAND INCIDENT CENTER. IN  
SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONING BY INTERVIEWER OPERATIVE DENIED ANY  
POLICE ROLE. HOWEVER HE ACKNOWLEDGED SIN FEIN PATROLS REPORTED  
TO PROVISIONAL INCIDENT CENTERS AND, IF THESE CENTERS  
RECEIVED INFORMATION OF SERIOUS INCIDENT, THIS INFORMATION  
RELAYED TO ARMY BUT NOT RPT NOT TO ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY.  
IN CASE INCIDENT INVOLVED PETTY CRIME, OPERATIVE SAID "THE BOYS"  
TAKE CARE OF IT. HE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON MEASURES USED IN  
TAKING CARE OF IT.

2. CONTROVERSY ABOUT PROVISIONAL INCIDENT CENTERS EXPECTED  
TO CONTINUE. WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL EVENTUALLY SERVE AS  
VEHICLES FOR INTRODUCTION PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN TO POLITICS,  
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IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN PART SEEMS TO BE PROVIDING OUTLET FOR

ENERGIES SOME ACTIVISTS.  
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